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SKETCH OF THE PIONEER BUGGY MAKER OF CLARKSVILLE.

Led to His Destiny by a Dog—The Story of His First Love and Settling in the Town of Seven Hills.

Following is a short sketch of the life of Mr. Wm. R. Bringhurst, Sr., who settled here in 1826 or 1828, written for PICTURESQUE CLARKSVILLE, a book of several hundred pages now in print by the CHRONICLE. It is gotten up on the best class of book paper and best style of the art, elegantly bound, and will be illustrated with about two hundred elegant engravings and fine pictures of the business men and prominent citizens with sketches of their lives—lives of men from the early settlement of the town to the active, enterprising citizens of the present day. This is a sample of some of the sketches. We will publish a sketch of Rev. Henry F. Beaumont next week:

Mr. William R. Bringhurst, Sr., established the first carriage factory in Clarksville about 1829 or 1830, in producing the old Prince Albert style with the wooden dash board made high and handsomely curved, and bed with many curves and cuts to give it style, and then heavily ironed to secure strength and durability. People then rarely used buggies and carriages, or, as they were called, except for riding to church on Sunday. Mr. Bringhurst buggy would last a farmer a lifetime, and a few of these old-style vehicles are in use yet, being kept up by repairs and new wheels. His first shop was located in the country, that is, about where the water works tank now stands on Franklin street. Later he moved to town, occupying a house on the north side of the Public Square, above the old Planter's House, where Mr. Bolling, the tailor, now lives, and continued business at this stand up to 1861, the breaking out of the war of the States. Mr. Bringhurst possessed many peculiarities and noble qualities of both mind and heart. Strictly honest and honest dealings with everybody was his motto; his friendship was open-hearted, warm and generous, and his dislike equally notable. He had no way of concealing his contempt for a man whose course was not fully up to his standard of integrity and loyalty. Hypocrisy nor even policy had any place in his composition, and if a man treated him amiss he had a way of letting him feel his contempt, and wouldn't spend five minutes to sell a buggy to a man he disliked. In fact he didn't like to see a mean man riding in one of his buggies, and the money of such a fellow kept his pockets hot; on the other extreme he never got a friend. He possessed a liberal education and strong intellect, and was prominent in all the affairs of the country, State, city and church, a good worker for public good wherever his enthusiasm led him, and notwithstanding his eccentricities, no man had more true, warm friends. At a critical period of life misfortune overtook him, perhaps from extending long credit, and he gave up all he possessed to his creditors. At this time, when he was in his prime, William M. Stewart came to his relief and started him anew. Mr. Bringhurst was fond of literature and newspapers, and enjoyed writing sketches occasionally for the press. He was a forcible writer and always saw the ludicrous in everything, giving his articles an original crooping of rich humor which made his writings very popular with the reading public. Mr. Bringhurst was born in 1804, in Germantown, Penn., of English parents, and died at his home on Main street, near the residence of C. D. Bailey, in March, 1880. He came here from Germantown in 1828, and frequently told with a good deal of zest his adventures and accidental location in Clarksville. He contended that a dog decided his fate, or caused him to locate here, but it is very apparent that a woman had something to do with the matter. The dog may have led him to the place, as the faithful animal is often trained to lead the blind, but it was the charms of a lovely girl that sealed his destiny, and riveted his feet to the soil of Clarksville. The story as he told it was a pleasing circumstance worth recording. He started out from Germantown for the then Far West, a young man full of vigor and promise, seeking a home where he might grow up with the country. His first stop was at Cincinnati, where he was much pleased with the outlook, but determined to try further and see more country. From there he went to Nashville, but was not so well pleased, and determined to return to Cincinnati. He had been his money in a certain place, and he had a check on it, which is just about the heart of the city now. At Nashville he was tried and sprung up between him and his southern

gentleman who, perhaps was also prospecting and had about decided to settle in Nashville. He took a strange liking to a fine Newfoundland dog that followed his new-made friend around, and showing his fondness for the dog the stranger made him a present of the animal, which of course was highly appreciated. When he started back the dog afforded him much pleasure on his return down the Cumberland, as well as a pleasing recollection of his friend. The very instant the boat landed at the Clarksville wharf, the dog jumped off and ran up the hill before he was discovered by his owner. No amount of whistling and calling would bring him back, and the young Pennsylvanian resolutely followed, thinking he would catch his dog before the boat was ready to leave, as the captain said he had to take on a lot of freight. But losing sight of the dog he chased it from house to house, all over the town, and finally caught up with the object of his search and distress, but too late to leave. The boat was gone and he was bound to lay over till the next trip, and decided to take things easy but keep a close watch on that dog. The style of coat and color of his hat, as well as the brogue of his tongue, told him that he was an Eastern youth taking to the wilds of the West, and he was free to tell the curious who inquired from whence he came. "Ah, yes," replied a gentleman; "I had to leave on Pennsylvania, and was here among the North Carolinians and Virginians. We have a beautiful young lady here from your State teaching music, and she is a very good one. We are all in love with her." This was kind news to the young adventurer. He would have been glad to meet any one from his own State for companionship among strangers, but more particularly so lovely a creature as the lady in question had been described, and at once sought an acquaintance with Miss Julia. Finding of her, they met, and the pleasant greeting soon ripened into a warm and familiar friendship. Ah! the half had not been told him of the lovely girl, and the young man was delighted with her sweet music, graceful manners and entertaining ease, and the young man who had thus been so strangely led to a strange and unheard-of place among strangers, soon found a sweet, irresistible influence stealing over him, a charm from which he could not, if he desired, have himself free. The dog no longer interested him save for the pleasant recollection of a kind friend and the circumstance which brought him to Clarksville. The boat came and went, and still the young gentleman from the East lingered, unconscious of any attractions he had found in Clarksville. No breeze there had ever wafted such sweet perfumes as the fragrance brought by the zephyrs of the placid Cumberland from the beautiful wild flowers that blossomed along its shores, no strains from the queen city's concert hall were half so ravishing to his ear as the sweet tones that fell from the lips of Clarksville's lovely songstress. The truth is, the young man was in love. He had been completely captivated and didn't know himself nor the dog any longer, and never could tell what became of the dog. The sentiment was warmly reciprocated, and the two lovers from the old State, whom destiny had so strangely thrown together in a far-off village, spent many happy evenings roaming the hillsides, where the glad smiles of a thousand sweet wild flowers welcomed their footsteps; and no place so delightful as a seat on the moss-covered bank around Poston's Spring, where the woodland birds mingled their sweetest lays with the music of rippling water as it gushed from the fountains over the rugged stones that lay in the way. All nature was in glory, and Poston's Spring, being a public resort, was a fitting place for lovers to meet and drink in the fullness of love's tender passion, calling upon heaven to witness their plighted vows. William R. Bringhurst and Julia Scott, who were soon married, and settled down to spend their lives for each other's happiness in Clarksville. To them were born six children, three sons and three daughters. Robert, the eldest, was killed in the battle of Franklin, in the war between the States; Edward S., William R., Mrs. Rebecca Plummer, Mrs. Julia Poston and Mrs. Julia Scott. Mrs. Julia Bringhurst died, and the man whose life she had blessed and made happy was left desolate. After some time had elapsed he determined to try to better his situation by regaining that companion-ship of a loving wife, the loss of which he so keenly felt, and sought the hand of Miss Virginia Manlove, of Robertson county, was accepted, and to them were born two sons. The last wife still survives, living on her farm in Robertson county.

Trigg County.
Cadiz Telephone, 5th.

Mr. W. Brackrogge, of Hopkinsville, has accepted the position lately resigned by his brother, Chas. Brackrogge, who left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo.

Purdy, the unfortunate man who was brutally assaulted a few weeks ago near Cerulean Springs, died on Wednesday of last week. The Grand Jury has returned an indictment charging Wm. Tompkins, the man who was sleeping with Purdy the night of the unfortunate occurrence, with willful murder. The case has been set for next Tuesday.

John W. Robertson, one of the high bloods of Caldwell county, a few weeks ago forged Hon. Clint Haydon's name to a note for \$200 in money from D. L. Grinter, and we learn, has left for parts unknown. Several other Trigg county citizens are losers by Mr. Robertson. He has been indicted by the Grand Jury of this county for forgery. Mr. Robertson had up to very recently, stood well. He is well connected and his conduct is a great shock to his relatives. We regret that a stain has been placed upon the fair name and fame of Robertson.

The case of the Commonwealth against Miles G. Radford, indicted for the murder of one Johnson, in Christian county, a year or so ago, was set for trial last Monday, when both parties announced ready for trial, and the work of empanelling a jury was begun. Of the regular panel, but one juror was qualified, namely, Thomas Wallis. Thereupon the Court made an order directing the Sheriff to summon a hundred jurors to answer for service on Tuesday morning. Of those summoned the following jurors were accepted: B. F. Murphy, R. L. Son, J. A. B. Dew, J. F. Parker, J. T. Reddick, W. R. Burman, Jo. S. Kennedy, T. J. Thomas, Alonzo Noel, E. F. Alexander making the panel, who were duly sworn to try the case. The jury is a remarkably young one for a case of as much importance as the one they have under trial. The Commonwealth introduced proof Tuesday afternoon.

The testimony was finished by ten o'clock yesterday, and the attorneys for the defence began speaking.

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Rev. J. B. McFerrin.
This venerable minister died at 12:55 Tuesday morning in Nashville, surrounded by his family. The sad event has been expected for the last two weeks and every day anxious friends have made inquiries as to his condition.

The American of Tuesday contains an appropriate sketch of his remarkable career and pays a high tribute to his eminent virtues. We make this extract:

The great commoner of the Methodist church was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, June 15th, 1807. From the date of his conversion to religion and his entry to the Methodist church in 1820 he has been indubitably and continuously a part of its history. His course may be thus briefly traversed. He began to preach in 1825, and was admitted to the Tennessee Conference in the same year. Since that time he has held uninterrupted connection with the Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1829 by Bishop Soule, ordained elder in 1829 by Bishop Roberts, traveled three circuits, was two years a missionary to the Cherokee Indians, filled town and city stations six years, was college agent one year, a presiding elder three years, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate eighteen years, was book agent, first term, eight years, including missionary work in the Confederate army, was secretary of the board of Missions twelve years, and book agent, second term, eight years. He has therefore been sixty years a Methodist preacher. He was delegate to the General Conference in 1836 and has been in every General Conference since that time. He was a delegate to the Louisville Convention in 1845, a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881, and a delegate to the Centennial Conference in Baltimore in 1884. He was the author of "History of Methodism in Tennessee," which was chairman of the committee of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and was one of the committee that prepared the "History of the Ecumenical Conference." He received the degree of D. D. from La Grange and from Randolph-Macon colleges, and was chairman of the Tennessee delegation. In this brief summary is the story of a busy life and great achievement for the church and humanity.

IN CIRCUIT COURT
A Remarkable Case.

The Circuit Court in this city has been engaged in trying a peculiar case of life insurance.

In February and March 1883 one Samuel A. Brantley, a citizen of Stewart county, took out four policies on his life, amounting to \$10,000. On the 31st of March, in company with J. M. Skeegs and Mack Nichols he started from Dollerson's creek in Trigg county, Ky., on a fishing and hunting excursion to Reelfoot Lake. They stole a boat at Buffalo and went in it to Paducah. At Paducah they got on board a steamer and went to Cairo, where they stole another boat and crossed the Ohio river, going on foot about five or six miles down the Mississippi river on the Kentucky side.

About this time a flock of geese flew over, one crippled one falling in the water. Brantley, it is alleged, found a canoe tied conveniently near in which he started after the goose which was about thirty yards from the bank. When he reached it he made one or two efforts to pick it up. The two witnesses each give conflicting stories as to the drowning, one statement is that Brantley fell out of the canoe, and again they state that the canoe went down in a suck.

The defendant Company in this case is the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund in which Brantley had two policies of \$2,000 each. It was proven by the defense by three witnesses that they have seen Brantley since the alleged drowning, one witness seeing him in St. Louis in September, 1883; another saw him in the Bellwood Coaling in Stewart county riding a gray mule on February 17th, 1884, and still another saw him, talked with him and took a drink with him in Paducah in March 1884 at which time Brantley was partially disguised, having his mustache and hair blacked and denied that his name was Brantley until the witness who was an old friend, convinced him that he was recognized—when Brantley then acknowledged his name and invited the witness to take a drink.

The case was warmly contested from the start, some of the best legal talent of the city being employed. Messrs. Leech & Savage and R. H. Burney Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. Judge J. M. Scarbrough, of Stewart, Smith & Gholson and G. M. Bell Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The speeches of counsel presented the case in every conceivable point of view, the central point of discussion and evidence being the question as to whether Brantley was really drowned or whether he is still living, the question being one of fact, and not of opinion, and to be determined by the jury according to the preponderance of evidence.

The earnestness of Leech, the legal acumen of Burney and the sound

logic of Savage was met by the learning of Judge Scarbrough, the experienced skill of Judge Smith, the honest and earnest arguments of Gholson and the tact, talent and enthusiasm of Mr. Bell. Both Judge and jury were interested in the argument and eloquence of the attorneys and the case will be remembered as one of the most interesting ever brought before a court in this city.

It gave us much pleasure to hear the able arguments of our young friends G. M. Bell and M. Savage, and their being on opposite sides in the case gave us a fine opportunity to witness an exhibition of their influence upon a jury. They differ in style as in temperament, yet both enter fully into sympathy with their clients and make every point that the evidence can reasonably sustain. We feel a personal pride in their success and we need lay no claim to prophetic powers when we say that still higher positions will in the near future reward the patient toil of our talented young friends.

After an able and unbiased charge by Judge Munford the case was given to the jury Thursday evening and failing to agree upon a verdict, they were discharged at 12 o'clock Friday.

South Western Presbyterian University Commencement.

1. The Annual meeting of the Board of Directors will occur on Saturday June 4, at ten o'clock a. m.
2. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sabbath, June 5, at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. T. D. Witherspoon D. D. LL. D., of Louisville, Ky.
3. The sermon before Y. M. C. Association will be delivered on Sabbath, June 5, at eight o'clock p. m. by Rev. Thos. Cummins, of Vicksburg, Miss.
4. Representatives of the Literary Societies will deliver orations in the Cabinet Hall on Monday, June 6, at eight o'clock p. m. in joint competition for a gold medal.
5. At 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, June 7, six students selected by the Faculty will compete by original orations for a gold medal to the best writer and speaker.
6. At eight o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 7, The Honorary oration before the Literary Societies, will be delivered by the Hon. S. Shelton, of Vicksburg, Miss., to be followed by the Alumni oration of Rev. John H. Boyd, of Mississippi A. M.
7. On Wednesday, June 8, at 10:30 the exercises of the Annual Commencement will begin consisting of the delivery of Certificates of Proficiency to Department and school graduates, the Academic Degree diplomas, and the Degree diplomas of the Divinity school. From the number of those to whom Degrees have been awarded. Speakers selected by the Faculty will deliver orations. Rev. Jos. B. Wilson D. D. Prof. of Theology, will also address the class in Theology.

Seize the Opportunity Ere it is Too Late.

When we consider the uncertainty of every event of life, let us remember that the 203 Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery took place at New Orleans, on Tuesday (always Tuesday), April 12th, 1887, under the sole supervision and control of Gen'l S. G. T. Beauregard of La. and Jubal A. Early of Virginia, when \$522,500 was sent flying around the world where it would probably do the most good. Thusly: No. 67,060 drew the first capital prize of \$150,000, which was sold in fractional parts of tenths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one was held by Geo. P. Stackhouse, for himself and painters in the establishment of Goodwell & Waters, Philadelphia, Pa.; one by Ambrose Gilliland of Mowqua, Ill.; collected through Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.; one by Mrs. M. R. Newberry, Cheboygan, Mich.; one paid through the London, Paris and American Bank limited; one through the Anglo-Californian Bank, limited; two through Wells, Fargo & Co., all the latter of San Francisco, Cal.; the others elsewhere, the publication of whose names is objected to; No. 23,839 drew the second prize of \$50,000, also sold in tenths at \$1 each; one to J. M. Stotts, Dee, Ark.; one to Roy J. Bour, Canton, O.; one to W. C. Hammock, Griffin, one to C. W. Tweedy, Augusta, Ga.; one to A. L. Robb, Atchison, Kansas; the other went elsewhere. No. 67,901 drew the third of \$20,000, also sold in tenths at \$1 each; one to H. T. Davis and B. S. Webber, Portland Me.; one to P. H. Dwyer, Boston, Mass.; one to G. Ragin, Clarksville, Texas; the rest elsewhere. Nos. 22,735 and 50,830 drew each of the fourth prizes of \$10,000 and were scattered hither and yon, everywhere over the world, and now it soon will be the 25th monthly and Grand Extraordinary Drawing on Tuesday June 14th, 1887, when \$1,055,000 will be scattered in sums from \$300,000 down to \$100. Whole tickets are \$20; and fractional parts from halves at \$10 to twentieths at \$1. Any information can be had at M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. It is well to seize the opportunity ere it is too late.

This will be a happy day for the ladies and children who go on the excursion up the river on the Steamer "City of Clarksville."

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